

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

READY FOR THE RUNNERS.

Preparations Making for the Great July Meeting.

Preparations for the summer campaign are well under way at the Kent County Fair grounds. Twelve horses, belonging to C. M. Waters, are in active training for the July races, and are showing good speed, even under the present limited facilities. Trainers are not allowed to use the race course, but the sand track and roads surrounding the grounds make a very fair substitute. Among the high bred animals that are coming in is George McCullough, the famous runner and hurdler from New York. He was taken out Tuesday afternoon owing to his very irascible disposition. It requires four to five men to lead him. Arthur Logan will next week take out his string of five animals, among which is a 2-year-old which came at a fancy price and is said to possess very unusual speed qualities. In a few days work will be begun on the new track which will be the kite shape in form. It will turn into the old track on the home stretch. Work was begun yesterday on the old track which is being worked over. It will be mucked throughout its length, large quantities of clay being worked in. These improvements cover the whole width of the track, and it is to be thoroughly mucked all around. The work will be completed in such time that the surface will be in perfect condition for the July meeting. It is expected that the new line will be at East street to Burton, thus carrying passengers direct to the ground.

THEIR CITIZENSHIP CERTAIN.

Alderman Gervens and Supervisor Lindemulder Are Emphatic.

"It makes me a little angry, this questioning my citizenship," remarked Mr. Gervens, the newly elected alderman of the sixth ward. "I am as much a citizen as any man here in these blessed United States, for as you must know my rights as a citizen came with my birth. My grandfather came to this country from Germany and settled in Cincinnati, bringing my father, a boy of 12 years, who took out naturalization papers in the year 1844 in Hamilton county court. My father died in the year 1888, and I was born in Cincinnati in the year 1889. This question doesn't disturb me any. I am as much a citizen as you or any other man born here, and am proud of it, too."

Anne Lindemulder, the new supervisor of the tenth, residing on Logan street, near East, said in answer to a question: "I came to this country in 1871, and took out my papers before John Van Leuwen, in the year 1873. I don't like this business of doubting my citizenship, and today I took my papers down to John Stokette, and anyone that wants to find out whether I'm a citizen or not can go to him. He knows. I have been in this country 21 years, and know what to think of my rights as a citizen, which I value highly."

OFFERED A LOCATION.

The Board of Trade Interests Itself for the Methodists.

The Methodist committee appointed to secure a site for an assembly ground had about decided to accept one at Spring Lake, but when the owner heard of it he immediately put such a high price on the property that they suspected an undue advantage was about to be taken of them, and they began to look elsewhere. Ottawa Beach was the next location under consideration. The board of trade decided that the Spring Lake site if accepted by the committee would prove beneficial to their river boat line by furnishing more patronage for the steamer Valley City, which will soon be making daily round trips to that point. The board procured an option on the property, and yesterday Secretary Van Amstel was interviewing individual members of the committee. It is understood that the assembly can have the property from the board of trade at almost its own figures. Besides the river line two railroads reach the ground, and it is charmingly situated for a resort, the facilities for reaching it being better than any site yet suggested.

LIFE FOR THE CLUB.

Members of the Burns Society Will Re-awaken Interest.

The committee appointed by the Burns club last week to make arrangements for an entertainment to be given by the club in the near future, will meet in Dr. Rees' office this evening to consider the matter. This club a few years ago was in a prosperous condition numerically and financially, always having a good surplus in its treasury. Its spirit has been benevolent and the members wide awake and always watchful for an opportunity to assist those in trouble. A few years ago a goodly sum was contributed for the relief of the Dakota sufferers. For some reason unknown to the officers the members have grown indifferent, and a lack of interest for the success of the club has become so great that the treasury is empty and they have no hall in which to hold their meetings. A private office in the Tower block is used for the purpose and the meetings are very poorly attended. It is proposed to enthrone a little life into the organization and to replenish the treasury.

SODA WATER FOUNTAINS.

A Boston Man Gives Some Interesting Information—Gossip.

A. S. Ellsworth, representative of a Boston manufactory of soda water fountains, is a guest at the New Livingston. "You would scarcely believe," he said, "that anything so strictly a luxury as a soda water fountain would engage the capital and men that this delicate mixture of carbonated water and colored Syrup does. It was in 1841 that the first crude apparatus was put in the market and since that time the progress of the artistic and mechanical side of the business have advanced wonderfully. Now fountains are made that cost all the way from \$100 to \$9000 and the great continental fountain cost \$25,000. That fountain was thirty-three feet high and twenty-one feet

could serve from it and not interfere with each other. It was sold to the famous bout and shoe store of St. Louis, and was destroyed by fire last fall, but it made the proprietors rich. Hundreds of fountains are sold yearly that cost \$5000 to \$7000. Our factory employs 900 men beside several hundred marble workers that work for us in Belgium, the Belgians being particularly expert artisans. The capital is very close to \$8,000,000 and our output last year was over \$3,000,000 worth of fountains. Four of the larger firms comprise what is known as the American Soda Water company. There are three smaller houses, and these seven firms do the world's business. The business is increasing constantly and our house alone has forty-four saloons constantly on the road. The drinking of soda water is not so popular in England as in America, but is slowly advancing.

T. H. Grose of Detroit, traveling passenger agent for the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, was at Sweet's yesterday.

G. A. O'Keefe of Ionia, master mechanic of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern, is at the New Livingston.

W. C. Lewis of Toledo, passenger agent for the Lake Shore road, was a guest of Sweet's hotel.

E. F. Barnard, a well known Menominee lumberman, was at Sweet's hotel yesterday.

G. C. Post, one of Holland's best lawyers, was at the New Livingston yesterday.

G. L. Munroe, a wealthy vessel owner of Grand Haven, is at the New Livingston.

G. E. Milikan of the Steele house, St. Johns, is a guest of the New Livingston.

T. D. M. Davis, mayor-elect of Ionia, was a guest at the New Livingston yesterday.

L. W. Sprague of Greenville, was at Sweet's hotel yesterday.

SETTLED BY THE FOREMAN.

Anticipating a Disagreement He Did the Proper Thing.

There was a rumor on the streets yesterday that the employees of Hayes, Kirk & Munster, stone cutters, had refused to work and had walked out on account of the company having employed Charles Spencer, a non-union man, as foreman. Mr. Spencer is a marble cutter doing business on Front street. To learn the facts in the case a reporter for THE HERALD called on Mr. Spencer and he explained the situation as follows: "I contracted with the company as foreman for one year, and the workmen objected to my doing any cutting because I could not do as much work in soft stone as they, having been accustomed to working in marble. I am not a member of the union because I was not eligible for admission. I saw the objection manifested among the workmen and told the company that I would retire rather than incur any hard feelings by retaining my position. The contract had been signed and my work was satisfactory to the company. I have made application for admission into the Stone-cutters' union, and I have hopes of its being passed upon favorably. In the meantime I will do no work as a stone-cutter, but I am still laying out patterns and acting as foreman. No, instead of the workmen walking out, I practically walked out in order to avoid trouble. If I am admitted to the union everything will be settled satisfactorily."

INSPECTED THE QUARRY.

Col. Briggs Will Buy Stone at Ionia For His Building.

Col. Geo. G. Briggs, Architect A. W. Rush and Mark Norris went to Ionia yesterday and inspected the stone quarry at that place. It is located on the D. L. & N. railroad about three and one-half miles south east of the city, and comprises sixty acres of valuable deposits. The material is of superior quality, being of a light brown and sand, and is much sought after by builders. Col. Briggs was so well pleased with the appearance and reputation of the stone that he will contract for a sufficient amount to build his new block on Canal street this summer.

OFFICERS OF THE CLASS.

The '93 High School Class Will Prepare a Fine Banquet To '92's.

The class of '93 organized at the central high school yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—W. H. Stewart.

Vice President—Miss Edith Madden.

Secretary—Miss May Slocum.

Treasurer—Louis Covell.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Leon Kromer.

The class will be the first to graduate from the new high school building, and feel that they should make a good name for themselves. With this end in view they propose to prepare in honor of the class of '92 a banquet and reception.

Court House Opening.

"Will the new court house be ready for occupancy by the fourth of July?" is the question that county officials have been asking one another for the past few months. The building committee of the board of supervisors has promised that everything will be in shape by that time. If so, it is proposed to hold a grand opening and dedication. It is not probable that the regulation free lunch, consisting of pickled pigs feet, will be served, or that marriage licenses will be given away free, for the purpose of drawing a crowd.

Building Notes.

Architect Rush is preparing plans for remodeling a house for F. A. Maynard on Barclay street, opposite the high school building. The building will be made into a double tenement.

Dr. Dale will build a new residence on the corner of Eighth and Turner streets. It will cost when completed about \$2000.

The contract for building Norman Bennett's new residence on Bradburn street has been awarded to John Hendricks for \$2400.

Contagious Diseases.

Joseph Hermann, aged 8, No. 259 First street, scarlet fever; Thomas Walsh, aged 6, No. 165 West Division; Carl B. Winslow, aged 8, No. 531 South Ionia; Helen J. Courtney, aged 27, No. 78 West Leonard; John Marshall, aged 25, No. 121 Williams; Jennie Lacey, aged 20, No. 110 Clarence; James Jones, aged 25, No. 277 North College avenue; Grace Salmon, aged 9, No. 68 West Bridge; Clifford Haynes, aged 28, No. 27 Sinclair street, typhoid fever.

Burial Permits.

Infant of Marie Farnout, No. 344 Henry street, Fulton street; Lotje Farnout, aged 23, No. 334 Henry street, Fulton street; William Fitzgerald, aged 74, Alpine township; Greenwood; Helen Slater, aged 1, Stewart

avenue, Paris township; Isaac Miller, aged 84, No. 84 Summer street, Greenwood.

Temperance and Suffrage.

At the Central W. G. T. U. today Mrs. M. E. Redell will furnish a paper on: "Is Woman's Franchise Necessary to the Success of the Temperance Reform?" Mrs. L. M. Boise will furnish a paper on the same subject. All are cordially invited to attend. Good Templars' hall, No. 29 South Division street, at 2:30 p. m.

Logie Lodge Dedication.

Logie lodge, No. 161, A. O. U. W. will dedicate its new hall on the corner of West Leonard and Turner streets, Friday evening, April 16. A pleasing literary and musical program has been prepared. Warm maple sugar will be served.

St. Mark's Services.

There will be services in St. Mark's tomorrow at 8, 10, 4 and 7 o'clock. At 6 p. m. Stanner's musical rendering of "The Passion" will be given. Saturday at 3 p. m. the annual celebration of the holy baptism will be observed.

News in a Nutshell.

An entertainment will be given in Elks' hall by the young people, under the direction of Miss Cora Thomas. Miss Lena Belle Bridgeman, Belle Thonington, and others, will provide an interesting program. Mrs. Jennie E. Hagan of Jackson, will give an improvisation.

Unah E. Baker has bought the brick building on Kent street, near the Berkey factory, and is moving it across the street, to be placed on the lot recently purchased by him from D. D. Slater on Kent plat. A store will be made from the building.

The general committee appointed by the G. A. R. posts to make preparations for Decoration day exercises, will meet at Justice Hydon's office, Friday evening, to appoint sub-committees for the several departments of the work.

The eleventh ward republican club meeting, over Oliver's drug store, on Madison street, will be held Friday evening, April 15. Speeches will be made and papers read on the issues of the day.

B. Franklin has sold the yearling bay colt Franklin, sired by Fairlawn Medium, 2:25, dam by Hambleton, 2:26, to Dr. E. W. Welles, Chicago. Price, \$275.

The steamer Barrett, which has plied Grand river for a good many years, is being fitted up anew, and will soon go into commission for the season.

Sherwood Hall's beautiful little pleasure steamer, the "Annie Lowe," is being completed by a boat building firm on North Front street.

The burning out of a chimney on the Derby hotel yesterday created the impression for a short time that the building was afire.

There were nineteen real estate transfers reported to the register of deeds yesterday for registration.

Grand Rapids lodge of Good Templars will hold a benefit box social tonight. Admission free.

Henry Principia went to Chicago last evening on a business trip, to be gone about ten days.

Riley Taft of Ionia, has returned home after a visit with his nephew, Dr. Rozema, of this city.

Geo. L. Wells, civil engineer, has gone to Bay City for a few days, on business.

Mayor Stuart filed his acceptance of office with City Clerk Shinkman yesterday.

A girl baby at the U. B. A. home is in need of a permanent home.

Mention of Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fitch leave today for Washington, D. C., to visit their son and attend the graduation of their granddaughter at Parson's Seminary.

Mrs. H. C. Bates and son have returned to Monroe after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Stuart.

Charles M. Camburn, with Foster, Stevens & Co., is seriously ill at his home with muscular rheumatism.

Hon. R. W. Butterfield and T. M. Peck left yesterday for a two weeks' trip in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison of Battle Creek, have been called here by the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster of Saginaw.

F. H. Stevens left yesterday for North Carolina on a business and pleasure trip.

Bert Denison is still confined to his bed by a severe attack of malarial fever.

F. M. Beach returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Meriden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Portland, have removed to this city.

Mrs. A. C. Martin of Paw Paw, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knowles are visiting friends at Jackson.

Mrs. H. H. Idema and son have returned from Indianapolis.

Mrs. Homer Upton of Big Rapids, was in the city yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Orlando W. Pettit to Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, part lot 21, City & Curtis' par. plat \$ 200
Chas. F. Dickerman to John H. Vanderputte, lot 13, bk 2 Comstock's plat 120
Rubia C. Snyder to Carl S. Hester, lot 10, Henson's add. 700
James G. Fitch to Willie H. Snyder, n. 1/4

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